

**Comparison Between  
New Rule WAC 240  
and  
Repealed Rule WAC 239  
(As Proposed)**

<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>Locations and office addresses</b>		Changes as noted in Comment column:
<b>Colfax Grain Inspection Office</b> North 115 Main Colfax, WA 99111 509-397-2583 Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.		The address, contact telephone numbers, and hours of operation remain the same for the Colfax, Pasco, Spokane, and Seattle Grain Inspection offices.
<b>Pasco Grain Inspection Office</b> 1120 North Oregon Avenue, 99301 P.O. Box 2387 Pasco, WA 99302-2387 509-545-2249 Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.		The address, contact telephone numbers, and hours of operation remain the same for the Colfax, Pasco, Spokane, and Seattle Grain Inspection offices.
<b>Spokane Grain Inspection Office</b> Building 103D — 617 North Fancher Road, 99212 P.O. Box 11559 Spokane, WA 99211 509-533-2487 Hours: M-F, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.		The address, contact telephone numbers, and hours of operation remain the same for the Colfax, Pasco, Spokane, and Seattle Grain Inspection offices.
<b>Seattle Grain Inspection Office</b> Pier 86 — 955 Alaskan Way W. Seattle, WA 98119 206-298-4619 Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.		The address, contact telephone numbers, and hours of operation remain the same for the Colfax, Pasco, Spokane, and Seattle Grain Inspection offices.
<b>Tacoma Grain Inspection Office</b> 11 Schuster Parkway Tacoma, WA 98402 253-593-2064 Tacoma office hours include Aberdeen. Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m..	<b>Tacoma Grain Inspection Office</b> 11 Schuster Parkway Tacoma, WA 98402 253-593-2064 Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Aberdeen is added to the Tacoma Grain Inspection Office locations.

<b>Kalama Grain Inspection Office</b> 2211 North Hendrickson Drive P.O. Box 369 Kalama, WA 98625 360-673-2727 Hours: KEC M-F, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. HS M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Kalama Grain Inspection Office</b> 2211 North Hendrickson Drive P.O. Box 369 Kalama, WA 98625 360-673-2727 Hours: M-F, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Separate hours are defined for the Kalama Export Company and Harvest States elevators locations.
<b>Vancouver Grain Inspection Office</b> 1975 Northwest Harborside Dr Vancouver, WA 98660 360-696-6711 Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Vancouver Grain Inspection Office</b> 1926 Elevator Way Vancouver, WA 98660 360-696-6711 Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	There is a new street and mailing address for the Vancouver Grain Inspection Office; the physical location and contact number remains the same.
<b>Quality Assurance/Quality Control Laboratory</b> 3939 Cleveland Avenue S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 360-753-1484 Hours: M-F, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.		The address, contact telephone numbers, and hours of operation remain the same for the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Laboratory, Grain Inspection Program Administration, and payment remittance.
<b>Grain Program Administration</b> P.O. Box 42560 Olympia, WA 98504-2560 360-902-1921 Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		The address, contact telephone numbers, and hours of operation remain the same for the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Laboratory, Grain Inspection Program Administration, and payment remittance.
<b>Send payments to:</b> <b>Washington State Department of Agriculture</b> P.O. Box 42591 Olympia, Washington 98504-2591		The address, contact telephone numbers, and hours of operation remain the same for the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Laboratory, Grain Inspection Program Administration, and payment remittance.

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>		The new rule and fees become effective July 1, 2005.
<b>Effective Date:</b> July 1, 2005: This revised schedule of fees supersedes all other fee schedules issued by the Washington State Department of Agriculture, Commodity Inspection Division, Grain Inspection Program.		The language for General Provisions is changed to more clearly reflect available services.
<b>General Provisions:</b> The fees and provisions of this schedule are for sampling, inspecting, weighing, and certification services performed by the Grain Inspection Program.	<b>General Provisions:</b> The fees, charges, and provisions of this schedule are for sampling, inspecting, weighing, and certification services performed where permanently staffed inspection points are maintained.	There are no other changes to general information.
<b>Regular Hours:</b> See cover sheet for inspection office's regular hours.		
<b>Holidays:</b> New Year's Day January 1 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observance Third Monday in January Presidents' Day Third Monday in February Memorial Day Last Monday in May Independence Day July 4 Labor Day First Monday in September Veterans' Day November 11 Thanksgiving Day Fourth Thursday in November The day immediately following Thanksgiving Day Fourth Friday in November Christmas Day December 25 If a holiday falls on Saturday, the previous Friday is a holiday. If a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is a holiday.		

<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<p align="center"><b>Chapter 16-240 WAC WSDA GRAIN INSPECTION PROGRAM—DEFINITIONS, STANDARDS, AND FEES</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Chapter 16-239 WAC WSDA GRAIN INSPECTION PROGRAM--DEFINITIONS, STANDARDS, FEES AND CHARGES</b></p>	<p>The chapter number is changed from WAC 16-239 to WAC 16-240 and the title of the chapter is shortened.</p>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-010 Definitions.</b></p> <p><b>"Department"</b> means the Washington State Department of Agriculture</p> <p><b>"Fee"</b> means any charge made by the department for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Inspecting and handling any commodity; or</li> <li>(2) Any service related to weighing or storing grains or commodities.</li> </ol> <p><b>"GIPSA, FGIS"</b> means the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service.</p> <p><b>"Metric ton"</b> means two thousand two hundred four and six-tenths pounds.</p> <p><b>"Official commercial inspection services"</b> means a contractual agreement between the applicant and the department for services specified by the applicant that will be provided at an applicant's facility.</p> <p><b>"Revenue minimum"</b> means the amount of revenue that must be collected by the department to offset expenses. In order to act as an official inspection agency under the United States Grain Standards Act and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, the program must collect revenue to offset expenses. The Grain Inspection Program is supported entirely by the fees it generates from the services it provides as required by RCW 22.09.790. The circumstances under which charges occur to</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-010 Definitions.</b></p> <p><b>"Department"</b> means the Washington State Department of Agriculture.</p> <p><b>"Fee"</b> means any charge made by the department for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Inspecting and handling any commodity; or</li> <li>(2) Any service related to weighing or storing grains or commodities.</li> </ol> <p><b>"GIPSA, FGIS"</b> means the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service.</p> <p><b>"Official commercial inspection services"</b> means a contractual agreement between the applicant and the department that includes, but is not limited to, the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) An applicant developed list or narrative that includes the specific inspection services and service scope they are requesting;</li> <li>(2) An applicant developed timeline showing when specific inspection services must be performed by the department; and</li> <li>(3) The specific inspection space and equipment that the applicant will provide at their expense.</li> </ol> <p><b>"Overtime"</b> means:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Any time worked on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays; and</li> <li>(2) All time worked before or after regularly scheduled working hours on Monday through Friday.</li> </ol> <p><b>"Ton"</b> means two thousand pounds avoirdupois.</p> <p><b>"USDA"</b> means the United States Department of Agriculture.</p>	<p>The definition for <i>Official Commercial Inspection Services</i> has been shortened in the new rule for simplicity.</p> <p>The definition for overtime has been removed from the definition section of the new rule and is further defined later in the rule.</p> <p>To be more compatible with federal and industry standard measurement, <i>Ton</i> at two thousand pounds avoirdupois has been changed to <i>Metric Ton</i> at two thousand two hundred four and six-tenths pounds and tonnage is computed at the metric ton rate.</p> <p><i>Revenue minimum</i> replaced <i>Guarantee of expenses</i> and is defined in the definitions for clarity and is more clearly defined later in the new rule.</p> <p><i>Service Point</i> is a term used by the Federal Grain Inspection Service and it is defined in the new rule for clarity.</p>

<p>collect the revenue minimum are stated in WAC 16-240-038.</p> <p><b>"Service point"</b> means the Washington State Department of Agriculture offices and surrounding service areas authorized by the Federal Grain Inspection Service to provide sampling, inspecting, weighing, and certification services.</p> <p><b>"USDA"</b> means the United States Department of Agriculture.</p>		
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-020 Washington state grain and commodity service points.</b> The offices located in the following cities are service points for providing sampling, inspecting, weighing, and certification services.</p> <p>(1) Service points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Colfax</li> <li>(b) Kalama</li> <li>(c) Olympia</li> <li>(d) Pasco</li> <li>(e) Seattle</li> <li>(f) Spokane</li> <li>(g) Tacoma</li> <li>(h) Vancouver</li> </ul> <p>(2) Aberdeen has been delegated to Washington state as a service point by the Federal Grain Inspection Service. Services for Aberdeen are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Services for Aberdeen may be requested through the Tacoma Grain Inspection Office.</li> <li>(b) Travel time and mileage will be assessed from Tacoma to Aberdeen for all services requested at Aberdeen until a permanent staff is established.</li> <li>(3) Inspection points may be added or deleted within the department's delegated and designated service area.</li> </ul>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-020 Washington state grain and commodity inspection points.</b> The following cities are department-designated points for inspecting and weighing standardized grains, beans, peas, lentils and other commodities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colfax</li> <li>Kalama</li> <li>Olympia</li> <li>Pasco</li> <li>Seattle</li> <li>Spokane</li> <li>Tacoma</li> <li>Vancouver</li> </ul>	<p>The Service points are more clearly defined as inspection offices located in cities. Aberdeen is added as a site to receive inspection, through the Tacoma Grain Inspection Office.</p>

<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<b>WAC 16-240-030 Commodities covered by chapter 22.09 RCW.</b> Commodities covered under chapter 22.09 RCW and this chapter with respect to sampling, inspection, weighing, and quality or constituent determinations include all: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Grains with standards or inspection criteria established under the United States Grain Standards Act;</li> <li>(2) Commodities with standards or inspection criteria established under the Agricultural Marketing Act;</li> <li>(3) Commodities with standards or inspection criteria established under Washington state standards; and</li> <li>(4) By-products resulting from conditioning or processing the grains and commodities listed in this section.</li> </ol>	<b>WAC 16-239-030 Commodities covered by chapter 22.09 RCW.</b> Commodities covered under chapter 22.09 RCW with respect to sampling, inspection, weighing, and quality or constituent determinations include all: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Grains with standards or inspection criteria established under the United States Grain Standards Act;</li> <li>(2) Commodities with standards or inspection criteria established under the Agricultural Marketing Act;</li> <li>(3) Commodities with standards or inspection criteria established under Washington state standards; and</li> <li>(4) By-products resulting from conditioning or processing the grains and commodities listed in this section.</li> </ol>	The citation for WAC 16-239-030 is replaced by WAC 16-240-030 and is expanded to include this chapter as well as the RCW in the citation. There are no other changes to the section.
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<b>WAC 16-240-032 Grades and standards adopted by Washington state.</b> Washington state adopts the following grades and standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The grades and standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture from August 1, 1984, to the present that apply to all grains and commodities regulated by this chapter.</li> <li>(2) The procedures to sample, grade, test and weigh grains and commodities, established by the regulations and instructions under the United States Grain Standards Act and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.</li> </ol>	<b>WAC 16-239-040 Grades and standards adopted by Washington state.</b> Washington state has adopted the following grades and standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The grades and standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture from August 1, 1984, to the present that apply to all grains and commodities regulated by this chapter.</li> <li>(2) The procedures to sample, grade, test and weigh grains and commodities, established by the regulations and instructions under the United States Grain Standards Act and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.</li> </ol>	The chapter number for WAC 16-239-040 changes to WAC 16-240-032 <i>Grades and standards adopted by Washington state</i> . There are no other changes to the section.
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<b>WAC 16-240-034 Service requests.</b> An applicant must place a service request in order		<b>WAC 16-240-034 Service requests</b> is added to clarify the procedure for requesting service.

<p>to ensure staffing:</p> <p>(1) Service requests must be received by the inspection office by 2:00 p.m. of the last business day before the requested service.</p> <p>(a) The notification requirement allows the department to secure adequate staffing to supply the requested service and to accommodate leave or adjust staffing for anticipated workloads.</p> <p>(b) The notification requirement applies even if there is permanent staffing at the location (see WAC 16-240-036).</p> <p>(c) Failure to meet the notification requirement may result in denial of service.</p> <p>(2) Service requests beyond the office's usual scope or volume will be provided <b>only</b> if adequate numbers of qualified employees are available.</p> <p>(3) The department reserves the right to determine the number of personnel necessary to provide the requested service.</p>		
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-036 Permanent staffing requests.</b> An applicant may request the department to establish permanent staffing on shifts as shown below:</p> <p>(1) Requests for permanent staffing of day, night, swing, or graveyard shifts must be made in writing at least seven (7) business days prior to the beginning of the month for which the shift(s) are requested.</p> <p>(a) Requests for permanent staffing of any night, swing or graveyard shift will be deemed to include a request for permanent staffing of the dayshift.</p> <p>(b) The requested shift(s) will be established if the department has an adequate number of trained personnel.</p> <p>(c) Confirmation of staffing requirements must be received by the inspection office by 2:00 p.m. each day Monday</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-061 Guaranteed staffing levels.</b> If the department has an adequate number of trained personnel, an applicant for services may contract with the department for guaranteed staffing levels at negotiated minimum hours and unit fees.</p>	<p><i>WAC 16-239-061 Guaranteed staffing levels</i> has been rewritten under <i>WAC 16-240-036 Permanent staffing requests</i>. The procedures for requesting permanent staffing are expanded and more clearly defined. The language is updated to more clearly reflect current practices in the grain inspection offices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The new WAC includes:</li> <li>▪ Clarification of how to request permanent staffing.</li> <li>▪ Permanent staffing for any shift always includes a day shift.</li> <li>▪ The requirements for the applicant to confirm staffing requirements are defined.</li> <li>▪ The procedures concerning overtime, the established time period the permanent staffing remains in effect, and cancellation requirements are defined.</li> </ul>

<p>through Friday, for the next service day, and by 2:00 p.m. of the last business day before a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday (see WAC 16-240-034).</p> <p>(d) Failure to meet the notification requirement may result in denial of service.</p> <p>(2) When the department is able to staff the permanent night, swing, or graveyard shift(s) requested by the applicant, the overtime rate established under WAC 16-240-048 will be waived for the requested shift(s).</p> <p>(3) Once established, permanent shifts will continue for a minimum of one calendar month.</p> <p>(a) The request for a permanent shift will remain in effect until canceled.</p> <p>(b) Cancellation requests must be received, in writing, at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the end of the month.</p> <p>(c) Applicants will be assessed for any shifts established at their request until the cancellation notice period has expired.</p>		
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-038 Revenue minimum.</b> The circumstances under which charges occur to collect the revenue minimum are as follows:</p> <p>(1) When the volume of work at the established fees does not generate revenue equivalent to the straight time hourly rate per hour, per employee, the straight time hourly rate will be assessed per hour, per employee.</p> <p>(2) Daily Averaging at Export Locations:</p> <p>(a) When the <b>daily</b> volume of work at the established fees does not generate revenue equivalent to the straight time hourly rate per hour, per employee, including applicable supervisory and clerical employee hours, the department</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-060 Guarantee of expenses.</b> When service is requested that requires assigning personnel to a facility where the volume of work at the established fee will not cover the cost of providing the service, a guarantee of expenses is required.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-062 Additional fees to cover insufficient revenue at export locations.</b></p> <p>(1) When the lot size or workload is of insufficient size to generate revenue equivalent to the per hour straight time fee per employee, an additional fee must be assessed.</p> <p>(2) The purpose of the additional fee is to insure that the total revenue generated on a</p>	<p><i>WAC 16-239-060 Guarantee of expenses and WAC 16 239-062 Additional fees to cover insufficient revenue at export locations have been rewritten under WAC 16-240-038 Revenue minimum.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revenue minimum and daily and monthly averaging are described.</li> <li>▪ The new daily and monthly averaging computation procedures include fees assessed for GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization and overtime.</li> <li>▪ Service cancellation fee is not included in the computation for daily or monthly averaging.</li> </ul>



<p>charges a fee to recover expenses.</p> <p>(b) The straight time hourly rate will be assessed per hour, per employee.</p> <p>(c) Service cancellation fees, WAC 16-240-054, are not considered to be revenue under daily averaging.</p> <p>(3) <b>Monthly Averaging at Export Locations:</b></p> <p>(a) When the applicant has requested the department to establish one or more permanent shifts, the applicant may request, in writing, that the revenue minimum required for staffing at the location be determined based on the completed invoices for the calendar month, instead of paying the fees for daily volumes of work.</p> <p>(b) When the <b>monthly</b> volume of work at the established fees does not generate revenue equivalent to the straight time hourly rate per hour, per employee, including applicable supervisory and clerical employee hours, the department charges a fee to recover expenses.</p> <p>(c) The straight time hourly rate will be assessed per hour, per employee.</p> <p>(d) At export locations, the request for monthly averaging stays in effect until canceled.</p> <p>(e) Requests to establish or cancel monthly averaging for the coming month must be received by 2:00 p.m. of the last business day in the month.</p> <p>(f) Service cancellation fees, WAC 16-240-054, are not considered to be revenue under monthly averaging.</p>	<p>daily basis is equal to the per hour straight time fee per employee.</p> <p>(3) Upon the applicant's written request, the additional fee may be established using the average hourly revenue generated at the worksite over the Monday through Sunday workweek (weekly averaging).</p> <p>(4) Without a written request, the additional fee must be assessed on a daily basis.</p> <p>Note: The weekly averaging computation uses the prior week's invoices for ship lots completed before the start of business on Monday. It does not include fees assessed for GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization, overtime, late notice, call-back, standby, shift request, or shift cancellation.</p>	
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-040 Official commercial inspection services.</b> The department may provide on-site official commercial inspection services,</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-063 Official commercial inspection services.</b> The department may provide on-site official commercial inspection services,</p>	<p>The section <i>WAC 16-239-063 Official commercial inspection services</i> is rewritten under <i>WAC 16-240-040</i>. The section has been rewritten and</p>

<p>at the applicant's request, when all of the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(1) Appropriate space, equipment and security must be provided by the applicant.</p> <p>(2) The applicant must provide a written document fully describing the services requested. The applicant must fully describe the requested services in writing so the department can determine appropriate staffing levels and develop a guarantee of expenses proposal.</p> <p>(3) The department must be able to provide appropriate licensed personnel to accomplish the service requested.</p> <p>(4) A guarantee of expenses is negotiated.</p>	<p>at the applicant's request, when all of the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(1) Appropriate space, equipment and security must be provided by the applicant.</p> <p>(2) The applicant must provide a written document fully describing the services requested.</p> <p>(3) The department must be able to provide appropriate licensed personnel to accomplish the service requested.</p> <p>(4) A guarantee of expenses is negotiated.</p> <p>Note: The applicant must fully describe the requested services in writing so the department can determine appropriate staffing levels and develop a guarantee of expenses proposal.</p>	<p>reformatted for clarity. There are no other changes to the section.</p>
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-042 Payment of fees and charges.</b> All department fees and charges for services rendered are due within thirty days of the statement date. If the department does not receive payment within thirty days:</p> <p>(1) Services may be withheld until the delinquent account is paid; or</p> <p>(2) Cash payment for subsequent services may be required.</p> <p>(3) The department assesses a penalty of twelve percent per annum on all delinquent account balances.</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-065 Payment of fees and charges.</b></p> <p>(1) All department fees and charges for services rendered are due within thirty days of the statement date.</p> <p>(2) If the department does not receive payment within thirty days:</p> <p>(a) Services may be withheld until the delinquent account is paid; or</p> <p>(b) Cash payment for subsequent services may be required.</p> <p>(3) The department assesses a penalty of twelve percent per annum on all delinquent account balances.</p>	<p>WAC 16-239-065 <i>Payment of fees and charges</i> is replaced by WAC 16-240-042 <i>Payment of fees and charges</i>. The section has been renumbered and rewritten to improve clarity. There are no changes to payment terms in the new rule.</p>
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-044 GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization.</b> The United States Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service (USDA, GIPSA, FGIS) has delegated official scale testing and scale authorization authority to the department.</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-050 Scale testing.</b> The United States Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service (USDA, GIPSA, FGIS) has delegated official scale testing and scale authorization authority to the department. All scales in</p>	<p>WAC 16-239-050 is replaced by WAC 16-240-044 <i>GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization</i>. The WAC section number and title is changed. The language is updated and expanded to more clearly describe why and how the department assesses the fees for scale authorization.</p>

<p>(1) The GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization fee established in WAC 16-240-060, per hour, per employee is assessed when GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization services are performed.</p> <p>(2) In addition to the hourly GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization fee; the department may assess travel time at the scale authorization hourly rate, mileage beyond 10 miles, per diem, or overtime, if applicable.</p> <p>(3) All scales in Washington state under USDA, GIPSA, FGIS jurisdiction must comply with the following testing requirements:</p> <p>(a) Scales must be tested and certified for accuracy at least twice each year by an authorized Washington State Department of Agriculture scale specialist or a USDA, GIPSA, FGIS scale specialist.</p> <p>(b) When tested by the department or by USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, a seal must be placed on the scales. This seal must be dated and must indicate approval or rejection.</p> <p>(c) When scales are tested, copies of the test report must be:</p> <p>(i) Forwarded to USDA, GIPSA, FGIS;</p> <p>(ii) Maintained by the department; and</p> <p>(iii) Maintained at the facility where the scale is located.</p> <p>(4) The scale authorization fee is assessed in one-half hour increments.</p>	<p>Washington state under USDA, GIPSA, FGIS jurisdiction must comply with the following testing requirements:</p> <p>(1) Scales must be tested and certified for accuracy at least twice each year by an authorized Washington state department of agriculture scale expert or a USDA, GIPSA, FGIS scale specialist.</p> <p>(2) When tested by the department or by USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, a seal must be placed on the scales. This seal must be dated and must indicate approval or rejection.</p> <p>(3) When scales are tested, copies of the test report must be:</p> <p>(a) Forwarded to the USDA, GIPSA, FGIS;</p> <p>(b) Maintained by the department; and</p> <p>(c) Maintained at the facility where the scale is located.</p>	
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<p><b>WAC 16-240-046 Straight time rate.</b> The straight time rate is assessed as cited below.</p> <p>(1) An hourly fee is specified in the schedule of fees.</p> <p>(2) No other fee is established in the schedule of fees.</p> <p>(3) The revenue minimum under WAC 16-240-038 applies.</p> <p>(4) The revenue minimum required for staffing at export</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-070 Basic WSDA grain program fees for service.</b> Basic WSDA grain program fees for service and related requirements are contained in WAC 16-239-071 through 16-239-079.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-071 Straight time rate.</b></p> <p>(1) Except for a GIPSA,</p>	<p>The section for <i>Straight time rate</i> has been renumbered under WAC 16-240-046 and rewritten for clarity to describe the circumstances under which an applicant will pay the straight time rate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The new straight time rate is under WAC 16-240-060.</li> <li>▪ The straight time rate</li> </ul>

locations determined on a daily or monthly basis under WAC 16-240-038 applies. (5) No contractual agreement supercedes the straight time rate. (6) Straight time is assessed in one-half hour increments..	FGIS scale authorization service, the department's per employee straight time rate is: <b>\$29.50.</b> (2) The straight time rate is assessed when: (a) No other fee, guarantee of expenses or contractual agreement exists; or (b) It is specified in the schedule of fees; or (c) The fees generated through the service provided are not equivalent to the straight time rate, per hour, per employee (including applicable supervisory and clerical employee hours).	increases from \$29.50 to \$30.00 per hour.
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<b>WAC 16-240-048 Rates for working outside established business hours (overtime).</b> In addition to regular inspection and weighing fees and any applicable hourly fees, the department will charge the overtime rate per hour, per employee, including applicable supervisory and clerical employee hours, when a service is requested: (1) Anytime on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. (2) Before or after regularly scheduled office hours, Monday through Friday. (3) During established meal periods on any shift. (4) For services requested at un-staffed export locations. (5) Overtime is assessed in one-half hour increments.	<b>WAC 16-239-073 Overtime and night shift rates.</b> (1) The department's per employee overtime and night shift rates are: Rate Per Hour <b>\$7.70.</b> (2) In addition to regular inspection and weighing fees, the department will charge overtime and night shift rates per hour, per employee, including applicable supervisory and clerical employee hours, when a service is requested: (a) Before or after regularly scheduled working hours, Monday through Friday; or (b) During established meal periods on any shift; or (c) Anytime on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. (3) When an applicant contracts for a permanent night shift, the overtime and night shift rates for the night shift will be waived after the initial seven-day notice period expires.	<b>WAC 16-239-073 Overtime and night shift rates</b> has been renumbered and rewritten under <b>WAC 16-240-048 Rates for working outside established business hours (overtime)</b> to update the rule language. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ As in WAC 16-239, the overtime rate is in addition to the straight time hourly rate.</li><li>▪ The overtime fee is listed in WAC 16-240-060.</li><li>▪ The overtime time rate increases from \$7.70 to \$15.00 per hour.</li></ul>
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<b>WAC 16-240-050 Calculating travel time, mileage and per diem.</b> The rules for assessing travel time, mileage, and per diem are as follows:	<b>WAC 16-239-064 Calculating travel time, mileage and per diem.</b> When department personnel perform services at locations other than department-	<b>WAC 16-239-064 Calculating travel time, mileage and per diem</b> has been rewritten under <b>WAC 16-240-050.</b> The section has been updated and expanded

<p>(1) Travel time: When department personnel perform services at locations other than service points, the applicant, in addition to the fee for the service performed, must pay the department for travel time as follows:</p> <p>(a) Travel time for each department employee from the established service location to the inspection point and return at the hourly rates in effect at the time the service is performed; except</p> <p>(b) Travel time for scale authorization is charged from the scale specialist's location to the scale location and return at the hourly scale authorization rate shown in WAC 16-240-060, USGSA—AMA—WSDA Table 1.</p> <p>(2) Mileage: Mileage will be assessed to inspection locations beyond 10 miles from a service point location. Mileage will be assessed from the service point location to the inspection point and return.</p> <p>(a) For scale authorization services on scales located beyond 10 miles from the scale specialist's location, mileage will be assessed from the scale specialist's location to the scale location and return.</p> <p>(b) Mileage will be prorated among applicants when multiple service stops can be scheduled during a single service trip.</p> <p>(c) The mileage rate is assessed according to the state of Washington Office of Financial Management private vehicle mileage reimbursement rate in effect at the time the service is performed.</p> <p>(3) Per Diem: Per diem may be assessed when an employee is required to travel to provide services. The charge will be at the rate established by the state of Washington Office of Financial Management that is in effect at the time the service is performed.</p>	<p>designated grain and commodity inspection points, the applicant must pay the department:</p> <p>(1) Travel time for each department employee from the established inspection point to the service location and return at the rates in effect at the time the service is performed.</p> <p>(2) Mileage from the established inspection point to the service location and return for each vehicle involved. The mileage rate is assessed according to the state of Washington's general administration private vehicle mileage reimbursement rate in effect at the time the service is performed.</p> <p>(3) If applicable, a per diem rate will be assessed for each department employee equal to the established state of Washington travel status per diem rates in effect at the time the service is performed.</p>	<p>to more fully describe the rules and fees associated with calculating charges for travel. The rule has been rewritten for clarity.</p>
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<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-052 Fees for stowage examination.</b></p> <p>(1) The following rules apply for fees for stowage examination services on vessels or ocean-going barges.</p> <p>(a) At anchor stowage examination services will be conducted at the convenience of the designated grain inspection office during daylight hours under safe working and weather conditions.</p> <p>(b) The applicant is responsible for securing licensed tug or water taxi to provide safe transportation to and from the anchor point.</p> <p>(c) Two vessel or ship's agent representatives will accompany each WSDA inspector performing stowage examination services.</p> <p>(d) In addition to the fee in USGSA Table 7, the department may assess, as applicable, the following fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WAC 16-240-048 (rates outside of established business hours)</li> <li>▪ WAC 16-240-050 (travel, mileage beyond 10 miles, per diem)</li> <li>▪ WAC 16-240-054 (service cancellation fee)</li> </ul> <p>(2) The following rules apply for fees for other stowage examination services:</p> <p>(a) Fees for stowage examination services will not be assessed when official sampling and inspection occurs at the time of loading or when official check loading is performed, unless the applicant requests an official stowage examination certificate.</p> <p>(b) The stowage examination requirement associated with service at the time of loading may be waived in accordance with GIPSA, FGIS Directive 9020.1, available from United States Department of</p>		<p><i>WAC 16-240-052 Fees for stowage examination</i> is added to highlight the rules for stowage examinations. The rules are changed and the fee for stowage examination is increased.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The new fee for stowage examination or reinspection is under WAC 16-240-070, USGSA Table 7.</li> <li>▪ The fee for vessel stowage or reinspection is increased to \$300.00 for inspection or reinspection.</li> <li>▪ Per hold charges are no longer included in the rule.</li> <li>▪ A service cancellation fee under WAC 16-240-054 and WAC 16-240-060 is assessed for inspections that are requested and then canceled or that cannot be performed.</li> </ul>

<p>Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service.</p> <p>(c) The applicant is responsible for assuring stowage space is readily accessible to inspection personnel.</p>		
<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-054 Service cancellation fee.</b> A service cancellation fee applies when service is requested and then canceled or not performed.</p> <p>(1) When a service is requested before or after the inspection office's established hours, a cancellation fee would apply as follows:</p> <p>(a) When a service is requested before or after an office's standard Monday through Friday shifts, or anytime on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, and</p> <p>(b) The requested service is canceled after 2:00 p.m. of the last business day before the requested service, then</p> <p>(c) A service cancellation fee will be assessed per employee scheduled.</p> <p>(2) At locations where monthly averaging has been instituted, a cancellation fee would apply as follows:</p> <p>(a) A request for service must be filed by 2:00 p.m. on the last business day before service to guarantee full staffing at the service location.</p> <p>(b) When full staff at the location is requested and then canceled or services are not actually performed through no fault of the department, then</p> <p>(c) The service cancellation fee will be assessed per employee scheduled.</p> <p>(3) When service is requested for a vessel inspection, a cancellation fee would apply as follows:</p> <p>(a) When a vessel</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-079 Service cancellation fee.</b></p> <p>(1) The department's per employee service cancellation fee is based upon a four-hour minimum at the straight time rate: Rate Per Employee Per Hour <b>\$29.50.</b></p> <p>(2) The department will assess a per employee service cancellation fee when service is requested:</p> <p>(a) Before or after working hours, Monday through Friday, or anytime on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, and a cancellation of the request is not received by 2:00 p.m. of the last regularly scheduled working day before the service is scheduled to begin; or</p> <p>(b) At locations that are not routinely staffed on a Monday through Friday basis because of inconsistent schedules or are inadequately staffed due to a lack of work and a service cancellation request is not received at the inspection office by 2:00 p.m. of the last regularly scheduled working day before the requested service is scheduled to begin.</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-079 Service cancellation fee</b> has been rewritten in part under <b>WAC 6-240-054 Service cancellation fee.</b> The rule is updated and completely rewritten.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The fee is increased and is shown under WAC 16-240-060.</li> <li>▪ The service cancellation fee is not considered in the calculation for daily or monthly averaging. It acts as a penalty and may almost always be avoided by the applicant based on the applicant's actions.</li> <li>▪ The service cancellation fee is increased from \$29.50 per employee, per hour to a flat rate of \$150.00 per employee.</li> </ul>

inspection is requested and then canceled after 2:00 p.m. of the last business day before the requested service, a cancellation fee will apply. (b) The service cancellation fee will be assessed per employee scheduled to inspect the vessel.		
<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-060 WSDA grain program fees for service.</b> USGSA—AMA—WSDA Table 1 contains fees for GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization, straight-time hourly rate, overtime hourly rate, and service cancellation fees for services performed under the United States Grain Standards Act, the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, and Washington state rule.</p> <p><b>USGSA—AMA—WSDA Table 1 WSDA Grain Program Fees for Service</b></p> <p>1. Scale authorization fee, <b>Per Hour, Per Employee \$50.00</b></p> <p>2. Straight-time rate, <b>Rate Per Hour, Per Employee \$30.00</b></p> <p>3. Overtime rate, <b>Per Hour, Per Employee \$15.00</b></p> <p>4. Service cancellation fee, <b>Per Employee \$150.00</b></p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-072 GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization fee.</b> Rate Per Hour <b>\$39.00.</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-071 Straight time rate.</b> Rate Per Hour <b>\$29.50.</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-073 Overtime and night shift rates.</b> Rate Per Hour <b>\$7.70.</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-079 Service cancellation fee.</b> Rate Per Employee Per Hour <b>\$29.50.</b></p>	<p><i>WAC 16-240-060 WSDA grain program fees for service</i> is written to show the fees that are covered under the former WAC sections shown immediately below. The descriptions for rules associated with the fees are in earlier WAC sections in the new rule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Former <i>WAC 16-239-072 GIPSA, FGIS scale authorization fee</i>. The rate per hour is increased from \$39.00 to \$50.00.</li> <li>▪ Former <i>WAC 16-239-071 Straight time rate</i>. The rate per hour is increased from \$29.50 to \$30.00.</li> <li>▪ Former <i>WAC 16-239-073 Overtime and night shift rates</i>. The rate per hour is increased from \$7.50 to \$15.00.</li> <li>▪ Former <i>WAC 16-239-079 Service cancellation fee</i>. The rate changes from \$29.50 per hour, per employee to a flat rate of \$150.00 per employee.</li> </ul>
<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
	<p><b>WAC 16-239-074 Late notice fee.</b> (1) The department's per employee late notice fee is: Rate Per Hour <b>\$5.12.</b> (2) (a) Requests for service on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, or for work before or after regularly scheduled working hours, Monday through Friday, must be received by the</p>	<p>The <i>Late notice</i> fee is not included under the new WAC.</p>



	<p>inspection office no later than 2:00 p.m. of the last regularly scheduled working day before the date of the requested service. For example, the inspection office must receive a request for Saturday service by 2:00 p.m. of the preceding Friday.</p> <p>(b) When the service request is not received by 2:00 p.m., the department will provide services if qualified employees are available.</p> <p>(3) (a) Service requests beyond the normal scope or volume requested at an inspection site must be received by the inspection office no later than 2:00 p.m. of the last regularly scheduled working day before the requested date of service.</p> <p>(b) The department will provide the service if adequate numbers of qualified employees are available.</p> <p>(4) The late notice fee will be assessed only for those hours of the service that the department is able to staff.</p>	
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
	<p><b>WAC 16-239-075 Call-back fee.</b></p> <p>(1) The department's call-back fee is: Fee Per Employee <b>\$25.80.</b></p> <p>(2) When the department receives requests for services after the close of business on a regular scheduled working day and sufficient numbers of qualified staff are available to provide the requested service, the department will assess a call-back fee for each employee scheduled for that shift or service request.</p> <p>(3) The department will assess one call-back fee for each employee scheduled for a shift on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.</p>	The <i>Call back</i> fee is not included under the new WAC.

<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
	<p><b>WAC 16-239-076 Shift request fee.</b></p> <p>(1) The department's per employee shift request fee is: Rate Per Hour <b>\$7.70.</b></p> <p>(2) Requests for establishing a night or graveyard shift must be given to the department in writing. The requested shift will begin seven days after the department receives the applicant's written request.</p> <p>(3) If the night or graveyard shift begins before the seven-day notice period has expired, the department will assess a shift request fee for every hour an employee is assigned to the new shift(s) beginning with the day the employee is assigned until the seven-day notice expires.</p> <p>(4) In addition to paying shift request fees for night or graveyard shifts, those locations where the department cannot maintain full-time staffing due to inadequate workloads or inconsistent work schedules are assessed shift request fees for day shifts.</p> <p>(5) (a) At locations where department staffing has been reduced below the full-time permanent day shift numbers due to a lack of work, an applicant requesting a day shift that begins before the seven-day notice period has expired must pay a shift request fee for every hour that a department employee is assigned to the location.</p> <p>(b) The assessment begins when the department employee is assigned and ends when the seven-day notice for the assigned employee expires.</p>	The <i>Shift request fee</i> is not included under the new WAC.
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
	<p><b>WAC 16-239-077 Shift cancellation fee.</b></p> <p>(1) The department's per employee shift cancellation fee</p>	The <i>Shift cancellation fee</i> is not included under the new WAC.

	<p>is: Rate Per Hour  <b>\$7.70.</b></p> <p>(2) (a) All requests to cancel a previously requested night or graveyard shift must be given to the department, in writing, at least twenty-one days before the cancellation date.</p> <p>(b) If the applicant does not give the department the full twenty-one day notice, a shift cancellation fee will be assessed for all hours between the time the assigned staff would have worked and the time when the twenty-one day notice expires.</p> <p>(3) Locations that are not routinely staffed due to inconsistent schedules or are inadequately staffed due to a lack of work, will be assessed the shift cancellation fee for all shifts where the full twenty-one day cancellation notice is not given.</p>	
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
	<p><b>WAC 16-239-078 Four-hour minimum standby fee.</b></p> <p>(1) The department's per employee four-hour minimum standby fee is: Rate Per Employee Per Hour  <b>\$29.50.</b></p> <p>(2) When a service is requested before or after the inspection office's established standard Monday through Friday workday or anytime on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays and the service cannot be performed through no fault of the department, the per employee four-hour minimum standby fee will be assessed.</p> <p>(3) The per employee four-hour minimum standby fee is assessed when service is requested at a location not routinely staffed on a Monday through Friday basis if the department is able to adequately staff qualified personnel to perform the service and, through no fault of the department, the service cannot be performed.</p>	<p>The <i>Four-hour minimum standby fee</i> is not included under the new rule. Some of the rules under the former WAC number are rewritten and are under <i>WAC 16-240-054 Service cancellation fee.</i></p>

	<p>(4) When a requested service begins or ends within two hours of the regular starting or ending time of a shift and the service cannot be performed through no fault of the department, the per employee standby fee is assessed on a per hour basis.</p> <p>(5) The per employee standby fee is assessed for all hours staffed at the request of the applicant over the four-hour minimum.</p>	
<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-070 Fees for services under the United States Grain Standards Act.</b></p> <p>(1) USGSA Tables 1 through 7 in this section contain fees for official sampling and/or inspection and/or weighing services and fees for other associated services under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA). Services available include inspection, sampling, testing, weighing, laboratory analysis, and certification.</p> <p>(2) Fees that are not specifically cited in WAC for services under the United States Grain Standards Act are described below.</p> <p>(a) Fees for other services under the United States Grain Standards Act not specifically cited in WAC 16240-070 are provided at the rates contained in WAC 16-240-080 or WAC 16-240-090 and/or at the published rates of the laboratory or organization providing the official service or analysis.</p> <p>(b) An applicant may be required to provide the necessary supplies and equipment when requesting a new or special type of analysis.</p> <p><b>USGSA Table 1 Fees for Combination Inspection and Weighing</b></p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-080 Fees for official sampling, inspecting, and/or weighing services under the United States Grain Standards Act.</b></p> <p>WAC 16-239-0801 through 16-239-0813 contain the specific WSDA fees for performing official sampling, inspecting, and/or weighing services under the United States Grain Standards Act.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0801 Fees for combination inspection and weighing services.</b> Table 1 contains the fees for performing combination inspection and weighing services.</p> <p><b>Table 1 Fees for Combination Inspection and Weighing Services</b></p> <p>Barges, Per Ton \$0.136</p> <p>Bin transfers, Per Ton \$0.136</p> <p>Vessels (export and domestic ocean-going) First 3,000,000 short tons per fiscal year,* Per Ton \$0.142</p> <p>From 3,000,001 to 5,000,000 short tons per fiscal year,* Per Ton \$0.131</p> <p>From 5,000,001 to 6,500,000</p>	<p>WAC 16-239-080, WACs 16-239-0801-0810, and WAC 16-239-0813 are replaced by WAC 16-240-070 Fees for services under the United States Grain Standards Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tonnage is now measured as metric tons instead of short tons, except for bagged commodities, which is still computed as hundredweight.</li> <li>▪ A description of metric tons is under the definitions section of this rule.</li> <li>▪ Class Y weighing and check weighing of bagged commodities are, as in the former rule, computed at the hourly rate.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Services</b></p> <p>1. In, Out, or Local, <b>Per Metric Ton</b> \$0.150</p> <p>2. Vessels (export and domestic ocean-going)</p> <p>a. First 2,500,000 metric tons per fiscal year, <b>Per Metric Ton</b> \$0.200</p> <p>b. From 2,500,001 to 4,000,000 metric tons per fiscal year, <b>Per Metric Ton</b> \$0.150</p> <p>c. From 4,000,001 to 5,500,000 metric tons per fiscal year, <b>Per Metric Ton</b> \$0.100</p> <p>d. Over 5,500,000 metric tons per fiscal year, <b>Per Metric Ton</b> \$0.050</p> <p><b>Note; for vessels (export and domestic ocean-going):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The vessel tonnage assessment is applied in full lot increments and is reset at the beginning of each fiscal year. The fiscal year begins July 1 and ends the following June 30.</li> <li>▪ The metric ton vessel rate includes all additional factor inspection services required by the load order. All other additional factor inspection services in USGSA Table 1 are charged at the per factor fee.</li> <li>▪ During vessel loading, assessments for other tests, such as protein analysis, falling number determinations, or mycotoxin analysis will be assessed at the per unit rates included in this fee schedule.</li> </ul> <p>3. Trucks or containers, <b>Per Truck or Container</b> \$22.00</p> <p>4. Additional non-grade determining factor analysis, <b>Per Factor</b></p>	<p>short tons per fiscal year,* Per Ton \$0.128</p> <p>Over 6,500,000 short tons per fiscal year,* Per Ton \$0.120</p> <p>*Note: The tonnage assessment is applied in full lot increments and is reset at the beginning of each fiscal year. The fiscal year begins July 1 and ends the following June 30.</p> <p>Unit trains, Per Ton \$0.136</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0802 Fees for official sampling and inspecting without weighing and fees for official sampling only.</b> Table 2 contains the fees for performing official sampling and inspecting services without weighing and the fees for performing only official sampling services.</p> <p><b>Table 2</b> <b>Fees for Official Sampling and Inspecting Without Weighing and Fees for Official Sampling Only</b></p> <p>Car lots sampled by USDA approved diverter-type mechanical samplers, including per car for each car lot incorporated into a batch grade, Per Car \$17.00</p> <p>Car lots, sampled by USDA approved grain trier, original inspections, subsequent original inspections, and new sample reinspections, Per Car \$26.50</p> <p>Truck lots, sampled by approved grain trier, original or new sample reinspections, Per Truck \$16.75</p> <p>Reinspections based on official file sample, except Canola, Per Sample* \$10.00</p> <p>Reinspections, Canola, Per Hour \$29.50</p> <p>*Note: Fees for laboratory</p>	
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<p><b>\$3.00</b></p> <p><b>USGSA Table 2 Fees for Official Sampling and Inspection Without Weighing Services</b></p> <p>1. Original or new sample reinspection trucks or containers sampled by approved grain probe, including factor only or sampling only services, <b>Per Truck or Container 1 \$17.00</b></p> <p>2. Railcars sampled by USDA approved mechanical sampler, including factor only or sampling only services, <b>Per Railcar 1, 2 \$17.00</b></p> <p>3. Original or new sample reinspection railcars sampled by USDA approved grain probe, applicant assisted, including factor only or sampling only services, <b>Per Railcar 1, 2 \$17.00</b></p> <p>4. Original or new sample reinspection railcars sampled by USDA approved grain probe, including factor only or sampling only services, <b>Per Railcar 1, 2 \$26.50</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For Barley, determining and certifying of dockage to tenths is included in the fees in USGSA Table 2</li> <li>▪ Analysis that require additional equipment or personnel will be provided at the hourly rate. Examples are special grades, such as the determination of Waxy Corn, or criteria analysis, such as stress cracks in corn or seed sizing in soybeans.</li> </ul> <p><b>2</b> The per railcar rate applies to each railcar included in a batch grade. A batch grade is two or more cars that are combined, at the applicant's request, for a single grade.</p>	<p>determination of erucic acid, and/or glucosinolate, and/or oil content of Canola are equivalent to the USDA published fees.</p> <p>Bagged grains, Per Hundredweight (cwt)* <b>\$0.071</b></p> <p>*Note: Factor-only reinspections available at the established reinspection fee, contingent on GIPSA, FGIS approval of the factor-only reinspection service option.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0803 Fees for official Class X weighing services without an inspection.</b> Table 3 contains the fees for performing official Class X weighing services without an inspection.</p> <p><b>Table 3 Fees for Official Class X Weighing Services Without an Inspection</b></p> <p>Cars, barges, or vessels, Per Ton <b>\$0.118</b></p> <p>Bin transfers, Per Ton <b>\$0.118</b></p> <p>Trucks, including sea van type containers, Per Weight Lot <b>\$8.44</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0804 Fees for other official weighing services.</b> Table 4 contains the fees for performing other official weighing services.</p> <p><b>Table 4 Fees for Other Official Weighing Services</b></p> <p>Class Y weighing services, Per Hour, Per Employee <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p>Check weighing of bagged grain, Per Hour, Per Employee <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0813 Fees for other services under the</b></p>	
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<p>5. Additional non-grade determining factor analysis, <b>Per Factor</b> <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p><b>USGSA Table 3</b> <b>Fees for Official Class X Weighing Services Without an Inspection of Bulk Grain</b></p> <p>1. In, Out, or Local, <b>Per Metric Ton</b> <b>\$0.130</b></p> <p>2. Trucks or containers, <b>Per Weight Lot</b> <b>\$15.00</b></p>	<p><b>United States Grain Standards Act.</b></p> <p>(1) Fees for other services under the United States Grain Standards Act not contained in WAC 16-239-0801 through 16-239-0812 are contained in WAC 16-239-071 through 16-239-079 and/or at the published rates of the laboratory or organization providing the official service or analysis.</p> <p>(2) An applicant may be required to provide the necessary supplies and/or equipment when requesting a new or special type of analysis.</p>	
<p><b>USGSA Table 4</b> <b>Fees for Inspection of Submitted Samples, Fees for Reinspections Based on Official File Samples, and Fees for Additional Factors</b></p> <p>1. Submitted samples, including factor-only inspections, <b>Per Inspection 1, 2</b> <b>\$9.00</b></p> <p>2. Reinspections based on official file sample, including factor-only reinspections, <b>Per Inspection 1, 2</b> <b>\$9.00</b></p> <p>3. Additional, non-grade determining factor analysis, <b>Per Factor 2</b> <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ When submitted samples are not of sufficient size to allow for official grade analysis, obtainable factors may be provided, upon request of the applicant, at the submitted sample rates shown above.</li> <li>▪ For Barley, determining and certifying of dockage to tenths is included in the fees in USGSA Table 4.</li> </ul> <p>2 Analysis that require additional equipment or personnel will be provided at the hourly rate. Examples are special grades, such as the determination of Waxy Corn, or</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-0805 Fees for inspecting submitted samples.</b> Table 5 contains the fees for performing inspections of submitted samples.</p> <p><b>Table 5</b> <b>Fees for Inspecting Submitted Samples</b></p> <p>Analysis under the United States Grain Standards Act, except Canola, <b>Per Inspection*</b> <b>\$8.50</b></p> <p>*Note: Submitted sample certificates of grade for barley may show, on request, dockage to the nearest one-tenth percent without additional charge.</p> <p>Reinspections based on official file sample, except Canola, <b>Per Sample</b> <b>\$10.00</b></p> <p>Canola, <b>Per Inspection*</b> <b>\$15.75</b></p> <p>Reinspections, Canola, <b>Per Hour</b> <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p>*Note: Fees for laboratory determination of erucic acid, and/or glucosinolate, and/or oil content of Canola are equivalent to the USDA published fees.</p> <p>Note: When submitted samples are not of sufficient size to allow for official grade analysis, obtainable factors may be provided, upon request of the applicant, at the factor-only rate</p>	

<p>criteria analysis, such as stress cracks in corn or seed sizing in soybeans.</p>	<p>shown in Table 6 of WAC 16-239-0806.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0806 Fees for factor analysis.</b> Table 6 contains the fees for performing factor analysis services.</p> <p><b>Table 6 Fees for Factor Analysis Services</b></p> <p>Nongrade determining factors, requested by applicant, in addition to the original inspection or ship-loading subplot analysis, Per Factor  <b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>Grade determining factor-only analysis, except Waxy Corn analysis, Per Factor  <b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>Waxy Corn analysis, Per Analysis  <b>\$14.25</b></p> <p>Note: Applicants requesting four or more USGSA grade determining factors on a submitted sample will be assessed the submitted sample rate shown in WAC 16-239-0805.</p>	
<p><b>USGSA Table 5 Fees for Official Analysis for Protein, Oil, or Other Official Constituents</b></p> <p>Original or reinspection based on file sample, Per Test  <b>\$7.00</b></p> <p><b>Note; the following applies to the fee in USGSA Table 5:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ When a reinspection service includes a request for a new sample, the appropriate sampling fee will also be assessed.</li> <li>▪ Results for multiple criteria achieved in a single testing operation are provided at the single test rate unless certificated separately.</li> </ul>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-0807 Fees for official constituent analysis using near-infrared transmittance (NIRT) technology.</b> Table 7 contains the fees for performing official constituent analysis using near-infrared transmittance (NIRT) technology.</p> <p><b>Table 7 Fees for Official Constituent Analysis using Near-Infrared Transmittance (NIRT) Technology</b></p> <p>In conjunction with official inspection for grade, Per Test  <b>\$6.90</b></p> <p>Not in conjunction with official inspection for grade, Per Test  <b>\$9.25</b></p> <p>Reinspection based on official file sample,* Per Test  <b>\$9.25</b></p> <p>*Note: When a reinspection</p>	



	<p>service includes a request for a new sample, the appropriate sampling fee in WAC 16-239-0802, Table 2, will be assessed in addition to the reinspection fee cited in Table 7.</p>	
<p><b>USGSA Table 6</b>  <b>Fees for Testing for the Presence of Mycotoxins Using USDA Approved Methods</b></p> <p>Original, reinspection based on official file sample, or submitted sample, <b>Per Test</b>  <b>\$37.50</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When a reinspection service includes a request for a new sample, the appropriate sampling fee to obtain the sample will be assessed in addition to the per test fee shown earlier (see WAC 16-240-070, USGSA Table 2).</li> </ul>	<p><b>WC 16-239-0808 Fees for qualitative or quantitative testing for the presence of Mycotoxins using USDA approved "ELISA," "Fluorometric," or similar methods.</b> Table 8 contains the fees for performing qualitative or quantitative testing for the presence of Mycotoxins using USDA approved "ELISA" or "Fluorometric" methods.</p> <p><b>Table 8</b>  <b>Fees for Qualitative or Quantitative Testing for the Presence of Mycotoxins Using USDA Approved "ELISA" or "Fluorometric" Methods</b></p> <p>Official sample or new sample reinspection, including official sampling, <b>Per Test</b>  <b>\$37.50</b></p> <p>Submitted samples and reinspections based on official file sample, <b>Per Test</b>  <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Mycotoxin testing services using thin layer chromatography or equivalent USDA approved technology are available at the USDA published rate.</p>	
<p><b>USGSA Table 7</b>  <b>Fees for Stowage Examination Services on Vessels or Ocean-Going Barges and Fees for Other Stowage Examination Services</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vessels or ocean-going barges stowage examination, original or reinspection, <b>Per Request</b>  <b>\$300.00</b></li> <li>Other stowage examinations of railcars, trucks, trailers, or containers, original or reinspection, <b>Per Inspection</b>  <b>\$9.00</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-0809 Fees for stowage examination services on vessels or ocean-going barges.</b> Table 9 contains the fees for performing stowage examination services on vessels or ocean-going barges.</p> <p><b>Table 9</b>  <b>Fees for Stowage Examination Services on Vessels or Ocean-Going Barges</b></p> <p>Initial inspection, five hold/stowage space/tank maximum, <b>Minimum Fee</b>  <b>\$134.50</b></p>	

	<p>Initial inspection, above five hold/stowage space/tank maximum, Per Hold/Stowage Space/Tank  <b>\$26.90</b></p> <p>Return to hold/stowage space/tank during inspection service, Per Hold/Stowage Space/Tank  <b>\$26.90</b></p> <p>Subsequent inspections, three hold/stowage space/tank maximum, Minimum Fee  <b>\$80.70</b></p> <p>Subsequent inspection, above three hold/stowage space/tank maximum, Per Hold/Stowage Space/Tank  <b>\$25.57</b></p> <p>Travel time, midstream or at a non-grain loading berth, two-hour minimum per inspection request, Per Hour, Per Employee  <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p>Stowage examination services requested on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, four-hour minimum, Per Hour, Per Employee  <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p>Note: At anchor stowage examination services will be conducted at the convenience of the designated grain inspection office during daylight hours under safe working and weather conditions. The applicant is responsible for securing licensed tug or water taxi to provide safe transportation to and from the anchor point. Two vessel or ship's agent representatives will accompany each WSDA inspector performing stowage examination services. Appropriate fees contained in WAC 16-239-071 through 16-239-079 may be assessed in addition to the appropriate fees in Table 9.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0810 Fees for other stowage examination services.</b> Table 10 contains the fees for performing other stowage examination services.</p>	
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	<p><b>Table 10 Fees for Other Stowage Examination Services</b></p> <p>Sea van containers, when not in conjunction with check loading service, Per Inspection  <b>\$9.00</b></p> <p>Railcars, trucks, or other containers, not in conjunction with loading, Per Inspection  <b>\$9.00</b></p> <p>Note: Fees for stowage examination services will not be assessed when official sampling and inspection, or official weighing occurs at the time of loading, unless the applicant requests an official stowage examination certificate. The stowage examination requirement associated with service at the time of loading may be waived in accordance with GIPSA, FGIS Directive 9020.1.</p>	
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
	<p><b>WAC 16-239-0812 Fees for miscellaneous services.</b> Table 12 contains the fees for performing miscellaneous services.</p> <p><b>Table 12 Fees for Miscellaneous Services</b></p> <p>Ship composite samples Initial set of three provided without cost to the applicant.</p> <p>Ship composite samples, in excess of the initial three, when requested in advance, Per Sample  <b>\$5.75</b></p> <p>Divided original certificates or letterhead statements, Per Certificate or Letterhead Statement  <b>\$1.68</b></p> <p>Extra copies of certificates or letterhead statements, Per</p>	<p><i>WAC 16-239-0812 Fees for miscellaneous services is eliminated under the new WAC. Provision for a Sample pick-up fee is included under WAC 16-240-090 Fees for other services performed by WSDA.</i></p>

	<p>Certificate or Letterhead Statement  <b>\$3.36</b></p> <p>Facsimile transmissions, Per Page  <b>\$1.10</b></p> <p>Mailing of samples, At Cost  <b>At cost</b></p> <p>Sample pickup fee, on department established routes, Per Sample  <b>\$0.66</b></p>	
<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<p><b>WAC 16-240-080 Fees for services under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.</b></p> <p>(1) AMA Tables 1 through 5 in this section contain official sampling and/or inspection and/or weighing services and fees for other services under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (AMA). Services available include inspection, sampling, testing, weighing, laboratory analysis, and certification.</p> <p>(2) Fees that are not specifically cited in WAC for services under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 are described below.</p> <p>(a) Fees for other services under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 not contained in WAC 16-240-080 are contained in WAC 16-240-070 or WAC 16-240-090 and/or at the published rates of the laboratory or organization providing the official service or analysis.</p> <p>(b) An applicant may be required to provide the necessary supplies and/or equipment when requesting a new or special type of analysis.</p> <p><b>AMA Table 1 Fees for Combination Sampling, Inspection and Weighing Services, and Additional Factors</b></p> <p>1. In, Out, or Local, Per Metric Ton 1, 2  <b>\$0.150</b></p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-090 Fees for performing official Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 services.</b> WAC 16-239-0901 through 16-239-0912 contain the specific WSDA fees for performing official Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 services.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0901 Fees for combination inspection and weighing services.</b> Table 13 contains the fees for performing combination inspection and weighing services.</p> <p><b>Table 13 Fees for Combination Inspection and Weighing Services</b></p> <p>Bulk commodities under federal or state standards, Per Ton  <b>\$0.142</b></p> <p>Bulk commodities, under federal, state or applicant defined factor analysis, Per Ton  <b>\$0.142</b></p> <p>Sample and weigh grain by-products into thirty ton maximum containers, including stowage examination, Per Each  <b>\$16.80</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0902 Fees for official sampling and inspecting without weighing and fees for official sampling only.</b> Table 14 contains the fees for performing official sampling and inspecting services without</p>	<p>WAC 16-239-090 and WACs 16-239-0901-0904, and WAC 16-239-912 are replaced by WAC 16-240-080 Fees for services under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The railcar sampling rate is different under the United States Grain Standards Act and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.</li> <li>▪ The railcar sampling rates under the Agricultural Marketing Act are \$30.00. Under the former rule, the minimum hourly rate usually applied when railcars under AMA were presented for sampling. To most accurately represent that circumstance, the new rate represents the minimum hourly rate as a unit fee.</li> <li>▪ Tonnage is now measured as metric tons instead of short tons, except for bagged commodities, which is still computed as hundredweight.</li> <li>▪ A description of metric tons is under the definitions section of this rule.</li> <li>▪ Check weighing of bagged commodities is, as in the former rule, computed at the hourly rate.</li> </ul>

<p>2. Vessels (Export or domestic), <b>Per Metric Ton 1, 3, 4</b> <b>\$0.200</b></p> <p>3. Trucks or containers, <b>Per</b> <b>Truck or Container 1, 2</b> <b>\$30.00</b></p> <p>4. Additional, non-grade determining factor analysis, <b>Per</b> <b>Factor 1</b> <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p>1 The rates in the above section also apply to services provided under federal criteria inspection instructions, state established standards, and/or other applicant defined criteria.</p> <p>2 Dockage breakdown is included in the basic inspection fee.</p> <p>3 The metric ton vessel rate includes all additional factor inspection services required by the load order. All other additional factor inspection services in AMA Table 1 are charged at the per factor fee.</p> <p>4 Assessments for other tests, such as mycotoxin analysis, provided during vessel loading will be assessed at the per unit rates included in this fee schedule.</p> <p><b>AMA Table 2</b> <b>Fees for Official Sampling and</b> <b>Inspection Without Weighing</b> <b>Services, and Additional</b> <b>Factors</b></p> <p>1. Trucks, containers, or tote lots, sampled by USDA approved grain probe, including factor only or sampling only services, <b>Per Truck, Container, or Tote</b> <b>Lot</b> <b>\$30.00</b></p> <p>2. Railcars sampled by USDA approved mechanical samplers, including factor only or sampling only services, <b>Per</b> <b>Railcar</b> <b>\$30.00</b></p> <p>3. Railcars sampled by USDA approved grain probe, including</p>	<p>weighing and the fees for performing only official sampling services.</p> <p><b>Table 14</b> <b>Fees for Official Sampling and</b> <b>Inspecting Without Weighing</b> <b>and</b> <b>Fees for Official Sampling Only</b></p> <p>Car lots sampled by USDA approved diverter-type mechanical samplers,* Per Car <b>\$17.00</b></p> <p>Car lots, sampled by USDA approved grain trier, Per Car <b>\$26.50</b></p> <p>Truck lots or container lots, sampled by USDA approved grain trier, Per Truck or Container Lot <b>\$16.75</b></p> <p>Inspection of bagged commodities,* Per Hundredweight (cwt) <b>\$0.071</b></p> <p>*Note: A minimum fee equivalent to the hourly fee cited in WAC 16-239-071 is assessed for bagged and bulk commodity sampling and inspection, or sampling only services.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0903 Fees for</b> <b>official weighing services</b> <b>without inspections.</b> Table 15 contains the fees for performing official weighing services without inspections.</p> <p><b>Table 15</b> <b>Fees for Official Weighing</b> <b>Services without Inspections</b> From elevator to conveyance, except trucks, Per Ton <b>\$0.118</b></p> <p>From conveyance to elevator, except trucks, Per Ton <b>\$0.118</b></p> <p>Bin transfers, Per Ton <b>\$0.118</b></p> <p>Trucks, Per Weight Lot <b>\$8.44</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0904 Fees for</b> <b>other official weighing</b></p>	
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<p>factor only or sampling only services, <b>Per Railcar</b> <b>\$30.00</b></p> <p>4. Inspection of bagged commodities, including factor only or sampling only services, <b>Per Hundredweight (cwt)</b> <b>\$0.080</b></p> <p>5. Additional, non-grade determining factor analysis, <b>Per Factor</b> <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p><b>Note; the following applies to all fees in this table:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dockage breakdown is included in the basic inspection fee.</li> <li>▪ Analysis for special grade requirements or criteria analysis that requires additional equipment or personnel will be provided at the hourly rate.</li> <li>▪ The rates shown above also apply to services provided under federal criteria inspection instructions.</li> </ul> <p><b>AMA Table 3</b> <b>Fees for Official Weighing Services without Inspections</b></p> <p>1. In, Out, or Local, <b>Per Metric Ton</b> <b>\$0.130</b></p> <p>2. Trucks or containers, <b>Per Weight Lot</b> <b>\$15.00</b></p>	<p><b>services.</b> Table 16 contains the fees for performing other official weighing services.</p> <p><b>Table 16</b> <b>Fees for Other Official Weighing Services</b></p> <p>Check weighing of bagged commodities, Per Hour, Per Employee <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0912 Fees for other services under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.</b></p> <p>(1) Fees for other services under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 not contained in WAC 16-239-0901 through 16-239-0911 are contained in WAC 16-239-071 through 16-239-079 and/or at the published rates of the laboratory or organization providing the official service or analysis.</p> <p>(2) An applicant may have to provide the necessary supplies and/or equipment when requesting a new or special type of analysis.</p>	
<b><i>New Rule WAC 240</i></b>	<b><i>Repeal Rule WAC 239</i></b>	<b><i>Comment</i></b>
<p><b>AMA Table 4</b> <b>Fees for Inspecting Submitted Samples</b></p> <p>1. Submitted sample, thresher run or processed, including factor-only inspections, <b>Per Sample</b> <b>\$19.00</b></p> <p>2. Additional, non-grade determining factor analysis, <b>Per Factor</b> <b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-0905 Fees for inspection of submitted samples.</b> Table 17 contains the fees for inspecting submitted samples.</p> <p><b>Table 17</b> <b>Fees for Inspecting Submitted Samples</b></p> <p>Standardized commodities, thresher run or processed, Per Sample <b>\$15.75</b></p>	<p>WACs 16-239-0905-0906 are replaced by WAC 16-240-080 <i>Fees for services under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The new fee for submitted samples is increased from \$15.75 to \$19.00. However, the new fee includes dockage breakdown service that is usually requested and formerly charged at \$2.75. There is no longer a charge for dockage breakdown; it is included</li> </ul>

<p><b>Note; the following applies to all fees in this table:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dockage breakdown is included in the basic inspection fee.</li> <li>▪ Analysis for special grade requirements or criteria analysis that requires additional equipment or personnel will be provided at the hourly rate.</li> <li>▪ The rates shown above also apply to inspection services provided under federal criteria inspection instructions.</li> <li>▪ When the size of a submitted sample is insufficient to perform official grade analysis, factor-only analysis is available on request of the applicant.</li> </ul>	<p>Commodities inspected under GIPSA, FGIS factor-only inspection procedures, Per Sample <b>\$15.75</b></p> <p>Note: Fees for laboratory determinations of commodity constituents are assessed at the USDA published rate or at cost from the service provider.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0906 Fees for factor analysis.</b> Table 18 contains the fees for performing factor analysis services.</p> <p><b>Table 18 Fees for Factor Analysis Services</b></p> <p>Nongrade determining factors requested by applicant, in addition to the original inspection results, except moisture, Per Factor <b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>Moisture only, Per Determination <b>\$5.75</b></p> <p>Nongrade determining factors requested in ship loading subplot analysis, Per Factor <b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>Factor-only determinations, First Two Factors <b>\$3.36</b></p> <p>Note: Additional factors are available at a fee of \$2.75 per factor. Applicants requesting more than five factors will pay the appropriate submitted sample fee in WAC 16-239-0905 for the requested factors. When the size of a submitted sample is insufficient to perform official grade analysis, factor-only analysis is available but must be requested by the applicant.</p>	<p>in the submitted fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The new rule provides for an increase in non-dockage breakdown, non-grade determining factor analysis, from \$2.75 to \$3.00.</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Rule WAC 240</b></p>	<p><b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b></p>	<p><b>Comment</b></p>
<p><b>AMA Table 5 Fees for Miscellaneous Services</b></p> <p>1. Falling number</p>	<p><b>WAC 16-239-0911 Fees for miscellaneous services.</b> Table 23 contains the fees for performing miscellaneous services.</p>	<p>WAC 16-239-0911 Fees for miscellaneous services is eliminated under the new WAC. Provision for a Sample pick-up fee is included under</p>

<p>determinations, including liquefaction number on request, <b>Per Determination</b> <b>\$15.00</b></p> <p>2. Sampling and handling of processed commodities, <b>Per Hour, per Employee</b> <b>\$30.00</b></p> <p>3. Laboratory analysis, <b>At Cost</b> <b>At cost</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> On request, shipping arrangements billed directly by <b>shipper</b> to the customer's shipping account may be coordinated by the department.</p>	<p><b>Table 23</b> <b>Fees for Miscellaneous Services</b></p> <p>Falling numbers determinations, <b>Per Determination</b> <b>\$14.25</b></p> <p>Liquefaction number, <b>Per Determination</b> <b>\$0.54</b></p> <p>Divided original certificates or letterhead statements, <b>Per Certificate or Letterhead Statement</b> <b>\$1.68</b></p> <p>Extra copies of certificates or letterhead statements, <b>Per Certificate or Letterhead Statement</b> <b>\$3.36</b></p> <p>Sanitation inspections at commodity processing sites, initial inspection, <b>No Charge</b> <b>No charge</b></p> <p>Sanitation inspections, return to failed facility, four-hour minimum, <b>Per Hour, Per Employee</b> <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p>Sampling of processed commodities, two-hour minimum, <b>Per Hour, Per Employee</b> <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Laboratory fees associated with processed commodity lots will be assessed per the GIPSA, FGIS rates. Postage and other costs for sample delivery to the appropriate analyzing laboratory will be assessed to the applicant for service.</p> <p>Facsimile transmissions, <b>Per Page</b> <b>\$1.10</b></p> <p>Mailing of samples, <b>At Cost</b> <b>At cost</b></p> <p>Sample pickup fee, on department established routes, <b>Per Sample</b> <b>\$0.66</b></p>	<p><i>WAC 16-240-090 Fees for other services performed by WSDA.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The fee for Sample pick-up is increased from \$0.66 to \$0.85 per sample.</li> <li>▪ Fees for liquefaction number, divided original certificate, extra copies of certificates or letterhead statements, and facsimile transmissions are not included under the new WAC.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>WAC 16-239-0907 Fees for qualitative or quantitative testing for the presence of Mycotoxins using USDA approved "ELISA" or "Fluorometric" methods.</b> Table 19 contains the fees for performing qualitative or quantitative testing for the presence of Mycotoxins using USDA approved "ELISA" or "Fluorometric" methods.</p> <p><b>Table 19 Fees for Qualitative or Quantitative Testing for the Presence of Mycotoxins Using USDA Approved "ELISA" or "Fluorometric" Methods</b></p> <p>Official samples and new sample reinspections, including official sampling, Per Test  <b>\$37.50</b></p> <p>Submitted samples and reinspections based on official file sample, Per Test  <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p>Note: Mycotoxin testing services using thin layer chromatography or equivalent USDA approved technology are available at the USDA published rate.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0908 Fees for stowage examination services on vessels or ocean-going barges.</b> Table 20 contains the fees for performing stowage examination services on vessels or ocean-going barges.</p> <p><b>Table 20 Fees for Stowage Examination Services on Vessels or Ocean-Going Barges</b></p> <p>Initial inspection, five hold/stowage space/tank maximum, Minimum Fee  <b>\$134.50</b></p> <p>Initial inspection, above five hold/stowage space/tank maximum, Per Hold/Stowage</p>	<p>WACs 16-239-0907-0909 are eliminated under the new WAC.</p> <p>These fees are covered under the USGSA Table, if requested.</p>

	<p>Space/Tank  <b>\$26.90</b>  Return to hold/stowage space/tank during inspection service, Per Hold/Stowage Space/Tank  <b>\$26.90</b>  Subsequent inspections, three hold/stowage space/tank maximum, Minimum Fee  <b>\$80.70</b>  Subsequent inspection, above three hold/stowage space/tank maximum, Per Hold/Stowage Space/Tank  <b>\$25.57</b>  Travel time, midstream or at a non-grain loading berth, two-hour minimum per inspection request, Per Hour, Per Employee  <b>\$29.50</b>  Stowage examination services requested on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, four-hour minimum, Per Hour, Per Employee  <b>\$29.50</b>  Note: At anchor stowage examination services will be conducted at the convenience of the designated grain inspection office during daylight hours under safe working and weather conditions. The applicant is responsible for securing licensed tug or water taxi to provide safe transportation to and from the anchor point. Two vessel or ship's agent representatives will accompany each WSDA inspector performing stowage examination services. Appropriate fees contained in WAC 16-239-071 through 16-239-079 may be assessed in addition to the appropriate fees in Table 20.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0909 Fees for other stowage examination services.</b> Table 21 contains the fees for performing other stowage examination services.</p> <p><b>Table 21  Fees for Other Stowage</b></p>	
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	<b>Examination Services</b>  Sea van containers, when not in conjunction with check loading service, Per Inspection <b>\$9.00</b> Railcars, trucks, or other containers, Per Inspection <b>\$9.00</b>	
<b>New Rule WAC 240</b>	<b>Repeal Rule WAC 239</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>WAC 16-240-090 Fees for other services performed by WSDA.</b> (1) WSDA Tables 1 through 3 in this section contain fees for other services performed at the request of the applicant when no USGSA or AMA standards exist. Services available include inspection, sampling, testing, weighing, laboratory analysis, and certification. (2) Applicant-defined analysis may be available from the department. (a) Hourly fees for sampling and/or sample preparation may be assessed. (b) The analysis will be provided at the established hourly rate or may be provided at the cost quoted by the laboratory or organization providing the service or analysis. (c) Applicant may be required to provide supplies and equipment when requesting a new analysis or special service.  <b>WSDA Table 1 Fees for Inspecting Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities under Chapter 16-213 WAC</b>  1. Submitted sample, <b>Per Sample</b> <b>\$9.00</b> 2. Railcars, sampled by USDA approved diverter-type	<b>WAC 16-239-100 Fees for services performed under state regulation or standards and for services "as specified" by the applicant when no official standards exist.</b> Department fees for services performed under state regulation or standards and for services "as specified" by the applicant when no official standards exist are contained in WAC 16-239-1010 through 16-239-1030.  <b>WAC 16-239-1010 Fees for inspecting miscellaneous agricultural commodities under chapter 16-213 WAC.</b> Table 24 contains the fees for inspecting miscellaneous agricultural commodities under chapter 16-213 WAC.  <b>Table 24 Fees for Inspecting Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities under Chapter 16-213 WAC</b>  Submitted sample inspection, cultivated buckwheat, Washington state grade or for factor-only analysis, Per Sample <b>\$8.44</b> Bulk car lots, cultivated buckwheat, sampled by USDA approved diverter-type mechanical samplers, Per Car <b>\$17.00</b> Bulk car lots, cultivated buckwheat, sampled by USDA approved grain trier, Per Car <b>\$26.50</b>	WAC 16-239-100, WACs 16-239-1010-1020, WAC 16-239-0811, and WAC 16-239-0910 are replaced by WAC 16-240-090 Fees for other services performed by WSDA.

<p>mechanical samplers, <b>Per Car</b> <b>\$17.00</b></p> <p>3. Railcars, sampled by USDA approved grain probe, <b>Per Car</b> <b>\$26.50</b></p> <p>4. Trucks or containers, sampled by USDA approved grain probe, <b>Per Truck or Container</b>  <b>\$17.00</b></p> <p><b>Note; the following applies to all items in WSDA Table 1:</b></p> <p>These rates also apply to inspection services provided under applicant-specified criteria or standards other than USGSA, AMA or WSDA. For example: Millet may be inspected under State of Montana standards, upon applicant request.</p> <p><b>WSDA Table 2</b> <b>Fees for Phytosanitary Certification</b></p> <p>1. In conjunction with official inspection, <b>Per Certificate</b> <b>\$25.00</b></p> <p>2. For phytosanitary certification only, without official inspection, <b>add</b> required sampling time, <b>Per Hour, Per Employee</b> <b>\$30.00</b></p> <p><b>WSDA Table 3</b> <b>Fees for Miscellaneous Services</b></p> <p>1. Unofficial constituent analysis, <b>Per Test</b> <b>\$7.00</b></p> <p>2. Sample pick-up fee, on department established routes, <b>Per Sample</b> <b>\$0.85</b></p> <p>3. Laboratory analysis, provided at other than WSDA Grain Inspection Program offices, <b>Per Analysis</b> <b>At cost</b></p>	<p>Bulk truck lots or container lots, cultivated buckwheat, sampled by USDA approved grain trier, <b>Per Truck or Container Lot</b> <b>\$16.75</b></p> <p>Cracked corn, corn screenings, and mixed grain screenings sampling, inspection and weighing services, At Applicable Fees  <b>At applicable fees contained in WAC 16-239-0801 through 16-239-0812</b></p> <p>Bagged commodities, Per Hundredweight (cwt) <b>\$0.071</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-1020 Fees for miscellaneous services.</b> Table 25 contains the fees for performing miscellaneous services.</p> <p><b>Table 25</b> <b>Fees for Miscellaneous Services</b> Unofficial constituent analysis using near-infrared transmittance (NIRT) technology <b>Available at the rates in WAC 16-239-0807, Table 7</b></p> <p>The following may be available as unofficial services: Laboratory analysis of commodities covered in WAC 16-239-1010; or Analysis of constituents or conditions of grains or commodities not provided for in the official standards or specifically addressed in WAC 16-239-0801 through 16-239-0812 or WAC 16-239-0901 through 16-239-0911. <b>If available, these services will be provided under the appropriate rates in WAC 16-239-071 through 16-239-079 and/or at the published rates of the laboratory or organization providing the service or</b></p>
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	<p><b>analysis.</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-1030 Fees for services not specifically identified in WAC 16-239-1010 and 16-239-1020.</b></p> <p>(1) Services not specifically identified in WAC 16-239-1010 and 16-239-1020 may be provided under the appropriate fees in WAC 16-239-071 through 16-239-079 and/or at the published rates of the laboratory or organization providing the service or analysis.</p> <p>(2) An applicant may have to provide the necessary supplies and/or equipment when requesting a new or special type of analysis.</p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0811 Fees for phytosanitary certification.</b> Table 11 contains the fees for providing phytosanitary certification.</p> <p><b>Table 11</b> <b>Fees for Phytosanitary Certification for Grains and Grain By-Products certified under the U.S.G.S.A.</b> In conjunction with official inspection,* Per Certificate  <b>\$7.50</b></p> <p>*Note: Hourly fees may be assessed for research necessary to produce the requested certificate. When not in conjunction with official inspection, add required sampling time, Per Hour, Per Employee  <b>\$29.50</b></p> <p><b>WAC 16-239-0910 Fees for phytosanitary certification.</b> Table 22 contains the fees for providing phytosanitary certification.</p> <p><b>Table 22</b> <b>Fees for Phytosanitary Certification for Commodities certified under the A.M.A.</b> In conjunction with official</p>	
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